



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: MUR 5626  
New Democrat Network – Non-Federal Account (527)  
New Democrat Network  
The New Democrat Network – PAC, and Simon Rosenberg, as treasurer

Dear Ms. Utrecht:

This is in response to your letter dated December 23, 2004, and your letter dated January 4, 2005, requesting an extension until February 7, 2005, to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter.

Considering the Federal Election Commission's responsibilities to act expeditiously in the conduct of investigations, the Office of the General Counsel cannot grant your full request, but can only agree to an extension until February 3, 2005. Accordingly, the response is due by close of business on February 3, 2005.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alva E. Smith".

Alva E. Smith, Paralegal  
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